

**§ 37.101 What definitions apply to the terms in this part?**

*Act* means the No Child Left Behind Act, Public Law 107–110, enacted January 8, 2002. The No Child Left Behind Act reauthorizes and amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the amended Education Amendments of 1978.

*Bureau* means the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior.

*Geographic attendance area* means a physical land area that is served by a Bureau-funded school.

*Geographic attendance boundary* means a line of demarcation that clearly delineates and describes the limits of the physical land area that is served by a Bureau-funded school.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of the Interior or a designated representative.

**§ 37.102 How is this part organized?**

This part is divided into three subparts. Subpart A applies to all Bureau-funded schools. Subpart B applies only to day schools, on-reservation boarding schools, and peripheral dorms—in other words, to all Bureau-funded schools except off-reservation boarding schools. Subpart C applies only to off-reservation boarding schools (ORBS).

**§ 37.103 Information collection.**

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**Subpart A—All Schools****§ 37.110 Who determines geographic attendance areas?**

The Tribal governing body or the Secretary determines geographic attendance areas.

**§ 37.111 What role does a tribe have in issues relating to school boundaries?**

A tribal governing body may:

(a) Establish and revise geographical attendance boundaries for all but ORB schools;

(b) Authorize ISEP-eligible students, residing within the tribe's jurisdiction, to receive transportation funding to attend schools outside the geographic attendance area in which the student lives; and

(c) Authorize tribal member students who are ISEP-eligible and are not residing within the tribe's jurisdiction to receive transportation funding to attend schools outside the student's geographic attendance area.

**§ 37.112 Must each school have a geographic attendance boundary?**

Yes. The Secretary must ensure that each school has a geographic attendance area boundary.

**Subpart B—Day Schools, On-Reservation Boarding Schools, and Peripheral Dorms****§ 37.120 How does this part affect current geographic attendance boundaries?**

The currently established geographic attendance boundaries of day schools, on-reservation boarding schools, and peripheral dorms remain in place unless the tribal governing body revises them.

**§ 37.121 Who establishes geographic attendance boundaries under this part?**

(a) If there is only one day school, on-reservation boarding school, or peripheral dorm within a reservation's boundaries, the Secretary will establish the reservation boundary as the geographic attendance boundary;

(b) When there is more than one day school, on-reservation boarding school,